RULES REGARDING UNIFORMS TO THE FOREST EXECUTIVE AND PROTECTIVE STAFF.

Government Order No. AFD 249 ENT 58 dated 27th July 1960 approving the pattern of uniforms to be worn by the Executive Forest Subordinates and the extent to which the supply of uniforms to be supplied at Government cost or otherwise.

The following rules shall regulate the period and quantum of supply of the uniforms and their maintenance.

(1) All members of the Executive and Protective staff of the Mysore Forest Department will wear uniform of their rank when on duty.

2. Rangers of all grades should get themselves equipped with uniforms at their own cost, monograms, starts, emblems and buttons being supplied free of cost by the Department. The uniform decoration equipments to be supplied free of cost will be one set for the entire service except in the case of bottons where two sets are allowed. Rangers should get themselves equipped with uniforms with one year of their appointment as Ranger.

3. The period and quantum of supply of uniforms to Foresters, Game Supervisors, Elephant Jamedar, Forest Guards, Game Watchers, Mahouts (Elephant) and Kothals at Government cost or at half the Government cost as per Government Order dated 27th July, 1960 will be as follows:—

	Particulars of Uniforms	*Period and Quantum*
	For Foresters, Game Supervisors and Elephant Jamedars:	
(1)	Khaki colour pith helmet or turban	Once in two years
(2)	Khaki bush coat with belt, buckles, brass buttons etc.	Annual one only-Button once for the whole service two sets.
(3)	Monograms	Once for the whole service
(4)	Emblems	Once for the whole Service
(5)	Khaki Shirts with Khaki Patties and stockings.	Annual 2 shorts Annual 1 pair patties Annual 2 pairs of stockings
(6)	Pair of Ammunition boots with black laces	Once in two years, one pair.
	For Forest Guards, Game Watchers, Mahouts (Elephant) Kothals	
(1)	Khaki cap with 1/8" green lining at the top.	Annual 1
(2)	Khaki banians with three front buttons etc.	Annual 2
(3)	Monograms	Replaced as and when found to be worn out and un-serviceable.
(4)	Emblems	do do
(5)	Plus four with no buttons	Annually 2
(6)	Belt chrome leather 2" in width with Circular brass buckle 2" in diameter letters (MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT) engraved alround the boarders.	One for the whole service
(7)	Patties Khaki)	Annually one pair.
(8)	Foot-wear Chappals	Annually 1 pair

Note:—Uniforms as well as decoration equipment will be supplied before the period prescribed as above under special circumstances with the sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests at cost to be borne by the subordinate.

Use and Custody of Uniforms

Forest subordinates must wear the prescribed uniform while on duty and private clothings such as dhoties, etc., are not to be used when wearing uniforms. Under clothing is not to be visible and the uniform is not to be cut on altered to the fancy of the wearer.

(a) When doing rough work in the forests they need not wear uniforms but it must be with them in Camps.

(b) Uniforms must be worn tidily and the buttons and accountrements kept clean.

5. (1) Every subordinate shall, when going on leave, other than casual leave, deposit his uniform, equipment, etc., if a beat guard with the Forester and if a Forester, in Range Forest Office taking receipt for the same.

(2) No substitute will use any portion of the absentee's uniforms except the belt in the case of beat guards.

6. Subordinates on transfer may take with them their uniforms, buttons and uniform decoration equipment. Any distinctive marks prescribed and used in addition to the uniforms shall only be the property of individuals as long as they occupy the post in which they function at the time of first receiving them. In the case of promotion or reduction they shall be returned to the Divisional Forest Officer and redistributed.

7. Subordinates are strictly prohibited from disposing of articles of uniforms Government clothing however old they may be.

8 The uniforms or the Forest subordinates who resign, or are transferred to another department or dismissed, within the period for which the supply has been made must be returned to the Range Forest Officer along with the accountrements. Any pay due to such Forest subordinates will be with-held pending the return and inspection of such clothing.

9. If the clothing etc, of the Forest subordinates dismissed, resigned or transferred to another Department within the period for which the supply is made be found unfit for re-issue to their successors, the cost of such clothing shall be recovered from the subordinates concerned at the following rates.

If the clothing, etc., are rendered unfit within half of the time prescribed for their duration.	Half cost of such articles.
If rendered beyond that time.	One fourth of such articles.

10. Partly worn or unfit clothing returned into stores shall be sold for the benefit of the Department, whenever necessary. The uniform decoration equipments, shall not be sold to the public.

11. A regular inspection of kit of Forest subordinates below the rank of the Range Forest Officer should be held by the Ranger in charge of the Range once in 3 months. There should also be a general inspection of kit by the District Forest Officer once in six months during his inspection of Forests and the results thereof be noted in the diary.

12. An account of receipts and issues of uniforms etc., should be kept in the District Forest Office and Range Office and every items of receipt and issue is to be signed by Officers concerned.

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